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JAVA.

Report from Batavia—Cholera.

American Consul Rariden reports under date of September 20:

Cholera appeared in Batavia district September 12. Thirty-five cases with 30 deaths have been reported up to September 18. The disease has been confined entirely to the natives and Chinese.

Cholera in the district of Djambi, Sumatra, has almost entirely disappeared. There were 18 cases with 14 deaths in the month of August in this district.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico—Yellow fever at Merida.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that for the week ended October 16, 1 case of yellow fever was registered October 14, in the city of Merida and that prophylactic measures against the disease continued to be carried out.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, October 21:

Week ended October 20.

Three vessels inspected; 1 vessel fumigated.

No case of quarantinable disease has been reported.

Reports from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 16:

Week ended October 9.

Vessels inspected	5
Vessels fumigated	3
Members of crews	214
Passengers from this port	19

No changes of any great importance in sanitary conditions were noticeable in Progreso, while Merida continued to be yellow-fever infected. Persistence of strong northerly winds reduced the number of mosquitoes appreciably.

Week ended October 16.

Vessels inspected	7
Vessels fumigated	4
Members of crews	265
Passengers from this port	13

No changes of interest occurred in the health of the port.